

Merry Christmas

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CABLE NEWS

LONDON—London hung out flags and the old seaport of Dover flung its gates wide open today to greet Haig, and the commanders of five British armies which fought in Belgium and France. Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng, and Horne. There was merely an informal welcome on the part of London, but Dover made it a great celebration. The real celebration in London comes in February.

BERLIN—Newspapers of this city express great indignation at the action of the Polish government in ordering elections to a Polish parliament in districts held by Germany. The papers assert that this outrageous procedure implies nothing less than the annexation of German provinces in defiance of international law.

PARIS—American delegates to the peace congress have resolved to advocate sinking of the surrendered enemy warships and resist the proposition to distribute them on the basis of naval losses.

WASHINGTON—The Senate postponed consideration of the Knox resolution calling for withdrawal of military and naval forces from Europe and the abrogation of the President's extraordinary war powers.

BERLIN—Six hundred forty-nine thousand Germans killed in war according to official announcement.

PARIS—Premier Clemenceau and Col. House visited the President this morning at Murat Mansion. The Premier and the President were engaged for more than an hour in discussion.

PARIS—The German government, headed by Ebert, has resigned as a result of events Tuesday, according to a dispatch received at Zurich from Stuttgart, says the Journal's correspondent there.

AMERONGEN—The ex-Kaiser has been sick in bed since Sunday. He had a severe chill this morning.

LONDON—John W. Davis presented credentials as an ambassador. He had luncheon with the king today.

LONDON—The President expected Thursday.

WASHINGTON—The President wirelessly today the appointment of Joseph Beastman of Boston as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON—The House last evening passed the post office appropriation balance providing for 200 army aeroplanes for mail relaying.

AMSTERDAM—The three principal directors of the Krupp works at Essen were arrested by the revolutionary committee in that city.

PARIS—Wilson and Poincare attended a reception to General Foch at French academics.

MADRID—Premier Romanones left today for a conference with President Wilson.

LONDON—It is proposed that the welcome to President Wilson shall eclipse that extended by Paris.

SAN FRANCISCO—Luis Calderon, Peruvian consul to San Francisco, shot and killed himself today.

PARIS—The king and queen of Italy arrived this afternoon. They were met at the station by Clemenceau and cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Seventy Alaskans at Camp Lewis telegraphed a protest to Wickersham against being discharged with an allowance of only three and one-half cents per mile, to their homes. The War Department wired Camp Lewis as follows: "Discharge at once enlisted men or drafted men from Alaska eligible for discharge, discharging at Camp Lewis all of the above men who desire discharging at that place. Send at once for discharging to army posts in Alaska nearest their respective homes, those of above men who desire discharging there. Hold in service all others of above men who do not desire discharging. Latter will be discharged in spring when transportation is available to all points in Alaska."

A local business change occurred last Friday when Ole Johnson bought the Thlinget Trading company store from Elmer F. Carlstrom. Mr. Johnson took charge the following morning. The new proprietor has lived in Wrangell a number of years. He has a wide acquaintance and will no doubt get his share of the business in his line.

All Moose are urged to be present at the meeting Friday night. Initiation.

Judge Thomas was indisposed the first of the week.

Eugene Mason who has been in the States for several months returned on the City of Seattle Saturday.

J. H. Bender returned on the City of Seattle from a short trip to Seattle.

Thomas Dalgity returned on the City of Seattle from a short trip to Portland and Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak Olson of Juneau were southbound passengers on the City of Seattle Monday. They will spend the holidays in the States, returning north shortly after New Year.

The young people of St. Philip's Sunday School are preparing a play entitled, "The Heart That Squeaked," for Christmas evening. This, with recitations and Christmas music will make up the program. A jolly time is promised and all are cordially invited. The entertainment will be at the Gymnasium.

The steamers Victoria and Alameda arrived at Seattle last week with a total of 32,000 tons of copper ore aboard.

A. Albertson went to Ketchikan Monday night.

Ladies' Visiting Cards neatly printed at the Sentinel office.

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL CONTEST

At Redmen's Hall Friday Evening at 7:30 o'clock

The public is invited to attend the Junior Four Minute Men Red Cross Christmas Roll Call contest, which will be held at the Redmen's Hall, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The classes from the sixth to the tenth grades have chosen the following representatives, respectively: Edward Loftus, Elton Engstrom, Andrew Engstrom, Marjory Shaffner and Hattie Anderson.

The Flu Reappears

[cablegram]

Juneau, Dec. 16.

National Council of Defense, Wrangell.

The following wire just received from the National Council of Defense:

"Reappearance of epidemic of influenza now threatened in many parts of country. The Surgeon-General of United States Public Health, however, has issued a warning. The epidemic persists widely. Everywhere epidemic and other abnormal conditions created by war has left millions of people particularly susceptible to disease. Risks are aggravated by the fact that medical and sanitary facilities have been depleted to meet war needs and cannot be restored to normal for some time nor without concerted effort. In view of emergency we recommend that the entire forces of the state division of the Women's Committee be thrown back of the Public Health authorities. Intensive work locally with individuals is especially called for to guard the population during the coming winter. All your branch councils should therefore be instructed to bring together under definite working arrangements representatives of all local agencies touching health, and to put at their joint disposal facilities for each entire community."

The usual watchfulness and care of health is urged upon each individual.

W. A. Clark,

Chairman Territorial Council of Defense.

Redmen Elect Officers

The Redmen's Lodge on Tuesday night elected the following officers for the coming year:

Sachem—W. H. Warren
Senior Sagamore—M. O. Johnson

Junior Sagamore—J. W. Pritchett

Prophet—Chas. Borch

Chief of Records—L. M. Churchill

Collector of Wampum—P. C. McCormack

Keeper of Wampum—J. E. Worden

Trustee—H. D. Campbell.

The lodge will not meet again until after the holidays. Installation will take place at the first meeting after the new year.

Takes Unto Himself a Wife

Ludwig Berg on Monday received a cablegram from his son, John, stating that he had married in Seattle. The news came as a complete surprise to the Berg family, as the young man had not given any intimation in his letters that he intended doing anything rash.

John Berg left Wrangell in July for Seattle where he enlisted in the navy. Last week he was honorably discharged from the navy, but Johnnie is the kind of fellow who, as soon as he gets out of one thing, gets into another. He is scarcely grown, but having reached man's estate he was too wise to make the mistake of fooling away any further time in single cussedness. The natural supposition is that Mr. and Mrs. Berg will come to Wrangell in the near future. They will receive a hearty welcome from Johnnie's many friends, both old and young, especially the young, who never fail to tender newlyweds a tin can serenade.

So far as known Johnnie will be the only Wrangell soldier boy to return in any way incapacitated. But he will come out all right. He is a Moose, and any lad who can go through a Moose initiation can withstand the rolling pins of married life.

Congratulations Old Top.

FOR SALE—Dalmeny Fish company launch "PEGGY," fish carrier and tender, length 50 feet, 30 h. p. N. & S. Engine. Bargain price \$1600.00. Apply to F. Matheson, Wrangell, Alaska.

J. J. McTague Almost Dies From Exposure

J. J. McTague who has been on the West Coast for some time had a frightful experience last week which almost cost him his life. He was bringing mail over the portage from Chombley to Sulzer. He did not arrive on schedule time. After waiting for him a reasonable time alarm was felt for his safety. A searching party was organized at Sulzer. Mr. McTague whose eyesight is very poor, had been caught in a severe snow storm in one of the most dangerous localities in southeastern Alaska. The searching party found him in an exhausted condition almost frozen to death. There was a terrible gale and it is certain that he would not have lived till morning had he not been found.

He was taken home and thawed out. The party then went back to look for a Japanese whom Mr. McTague stated was also on the trail. The Japanese was found in an old barn freezing to death. He was so grateful to his deliverers that he wanted to give them all the money he had. The horse was also found with the mail bag tied to the saddle.

Mr. McTague when found had traveled 20 miles in one of the winter. More than four feet of snow fell in 24 hours.

Owing to Christmas coming on Wednesday it is possible that the Sentinel will not be published next week until Friday.

Cure for Selfishness.

He who thinks he cannot learn to love his neighbor as himself needs to learn to love himself less.—Youth's Companion.

List of Jurors

Court will convene in Ketchikan on January 13, at 10 a. m. The following jurors have been drawn from Wrangell:

Grand jurors: J. M. Nolan, No. 2, F. S. Willson, W. O. Barnes, N. M. Tate, R. Hofstad.

Petit jurors: L. C. Patenaude, Kenyon Talmage, M. J. Crowell, L. J. McDonald, Fred Wigg, Ole Johnson, A. M. Meyers, H. D. Campbell.

Emery Kim, the photographer, departed on the City of Seattle Monday for Seattle where he will spend the winter. Mr. Kim authorized us to advise the public that he will return to Wrangell early in March and again engage in the business of photography.

John McCollum of Calder took passage for Seattle on the City of Seattle Monday.

William Lewis has received word from his son, Freddie, stating that he has been discharged from the service of Uncle Sam. Freddie stated that he was leaving Camp Lewis for Bellingham. He was uncertain as to whether he would return to Wrangell this winter. Clarence Lewis who has been in the hospital since he first arrived at Camp Lewis two months ago, is convalescing and will probably be discharged from the service in the near future.

The publisher of the Sentinel received a letter from Alfred Berg this week in which he states that the boys at Ft. Seward are drilling every day. He says it was pretty lonely when the quarantine was on but that he is much more contented now since he can go to Haines every day. He gave no intimation as to what was the attraction at Haines, so we are wondering if it is a blonde or a brunette.

George Bidwell's Brother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. George Bidwell were southbound passengers on the City of Seattle Monday. They were en route to San Diego to attend the funeral of Mr. Bidwell's brother Chester Bidwell, who died there last week of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell did not deem it advisable to take their two daughters back to California where the flu is raging. So they left them with their friends, the Harveys, for the present.

Chester Bidwell was 39 years of age. He was a large man, possessed of unusual physical strength, and has never been ill a day in his life until he had the fatal attack of influenza. He was the only brother of George Bidwell with whom he was associated in business for a number of years. Mr. Bidwell was very prosperous, and in addition to his milling business left considerable property. He is survived by a widow; no children.

George Bidwell has a host of friends in the north who sympathize with him in his bereavement.

John T. Reed of Juneau was a southbound passenger on the City of Seattle. He was en route to San Francisco to spend the holidays. Mr. Reed was formerly Grand Auctic Chief of the Arctic Brotherhood. He has a host of friends in Wrangell.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Dr. Everette G. Johnson who came north with the Krulish party of government physicians and nurses, arrived in Wrangell last week and remained here until Monday awaiting a boat south. On Sunday he filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church. He took passage for Seattle on the City of Seattle Monday.

The publisher of the Sentinel this week received a letter from Sergeant Chas. L. Wheaton written from Camp Dodge, Iowa, in which he states that there are many rumors that the boys are soon to be discharged, but as no official bulletins relating to the matter have been published he doubts if the Wrangell boys will get to come home before next summer.

The drydock and shipyard at Prince Rupert has been turned over to the Mullen Construction Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. This company will build at least 60,000 tons of wooden and steel shipping for the Canadian government. They will spend \$300,000 on preliminary work.

Mr. Warren of the Bank of Alaska states that the bank has a number of Liberty Bonds of the Fourth issue which, although paid for, have not been called for by the owners.

F. E. Gingrass, proprietor of the Wrangell Machine Shop, returned on the City of Seattle Friday from a business trip to Seattle.

Elton Barnes who entered the service of Uncle Sam a few months ago and who last week received an honorable discharge arrived home Friday.

A. Jakobitz returned Saturday from a short visit to Seattle. He expected to visit Spokane also, but owing to the flu being so bad, decided to return north at the earliest opportunity.

R. E. Roth of Fairbanks who spoke in Wrangell just before the election has been reappointed United States District Attorney for the Fourth Division.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Case received word this week from their son, Tom, stating that he had been discharged from Camp Lewis and had returned to Seattle.

E. J. Crawford, Paul Thornton and Francis Harrison of Tacoma arrived in Wrangell on the Princess Mary Tuesday morning. The gentlemen are en route to Tokene.

James Kennedy, a well known merchant and former mayor of Skagway, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren while the Jefferson was in port Friday.

The Columbia & Northern shipped on the City of Seattle Monday 122 boxes containing 43,000 pounds of frozen salmon.

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BIRTH OF AN ICEBERG.

Cradled on Land and Nourished by Fog, Rain and Snow.

From the great quantities of ice drifting in all parts of the ocean, in high southern latitudes, it is probable that the formation of ice islands is much more rapid than is generally supposed, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The manner of their formation is easily explained. In the first place the ice seems to require a nucleus, whereon the fogs, snow and rain may congregate and accumulate. This the land affords. Accident then separates part of this mass from the land, when it drifts off and is broken into many pieces, and part of this may again join that which is in process of formation.

From the accumulation of snow such a mass speedily assumes a flat or table topped shape, gradually increasing in thickness and weight by the congelation of rain, snow and fogs, which last have no small influence in contributing to the accumulation, as may be supposed, when a few hours suffice to give the rigging and spars of a ship a coating of ice a quarter of an inch thick. Thus masses of 1,000 feet in thickness might require but a few years to form.

When the icebergs are fully formed they have a tabular and stratified appearance and are perfectly wall sided, varying from 150 to 250 feet in height.

In some places the United States expedition, under Captain Wilkes, sailed for more than fifty miles together along a straight and perpendicular wall from 150 to 200 feet in height. The icebergs float were from a quarter of a mile to five miles in length.

In their next stage they exhibit the process of decay, being found fifty or sixty miles from the land and, for the most part, with their surfaces inclined at a considerable angle to the horizon, caused by their lower portions being unequally abraded by the waves.

Some apparently retain their original tabular form until they reach a lower latitude, while others have entirely lost it and have evidently upset or overturned.

The large ice islands are not the most dangerous to a ship in passing among them, as they can be more easily avoided. On the contrary, it is the small, broken or detached pieces, level with the water's edge, which are the most mischievous, for when the wind is high it is almost impossible to distinguish them from the break of the sea, and yet these small pieces do as much injury to a vessel as large ones by knocking a hole in her bottom.

Spurious Works Attributed to Sterne.

The literary pirate was not the only trouble of the eighteenth century author. There were the concoctors and publishers of spurious works under his name, and Sterne suffered as heavily from these as from the pirates. The publication of the first two volumes of "Tristram Shandy" was followed as soon as it was apparent that the book was a success by a third written by a hack writer and boldly attributed to Sterne. Several other spurious works appeared in the author's lifetime and after his death his posthumous works in two volumes were obligingly written for him, as were also three sets of his original letters.

Injurious to Sight.

Looking into the fire, particularly a coal fire, is very injurious to the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight. Reading in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make great exertion. Reading or sewing with a side light injures both eyes. Both eyes should be exposed to an equal degree of light. The reason is that the sympathy between the eyes is so great that if the pupil of one is dilated by being kept partially in the shade the one that is exposed cannot contract itself sufficiently for protection.

Shifting the Blame.

An old tenor who had once been a great favorite was broke, down and out, and had been sleeping in a livery stable for three months when he suddenly got a chance to sing the role in which he had once been famous. La Scala, at Milan, was packed that night. He sang—most painfully—before that vast audience. At the end the audience hissed with unanimity. "Ah," said the old tenor in the wings, "ceci n'est pas moi? Zee Italian people, zey no longer care for Verdi."

Chinese Students' Answers.

In answer to the question, "What are the five great races of mankind?" a Chinese student replied, said Bishop Montgomery, "the 100 yards, the hurdles, the quarter mile, the mile and the three miles."

In another paper a Chinese student said that "out of sight, out of mind," could be explained in two words—"invisible, insane."—London Mail.

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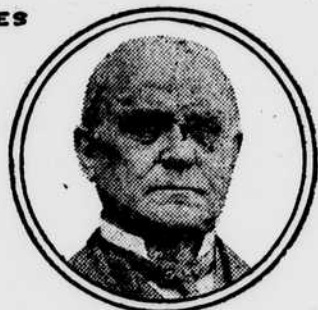
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Going to Church a Good Habit, Says Champ Clark. Go to Church

IN a letter to Edwin B. Lord, secretary of the Massillon (O.) chamber of commerce, which conducted a GO TO CHURCH campaign, Champ Clark says that he doesn't know of a better place that people could be on Sunday than in church. A reproduction of Speaker Clark's letter follows:

THE SPEAKER'S ROOMS,
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"Hold them because, even though the war may be over, it has not yet been paid for. The Treasury department must soon issue more bonds. Every sale now made by you makes future government issues more difficult and more expensive. This expense can be borne only by the people of the United States; therefore, why add to the already large burden.

"Hold them because the time may come when such an investment will prove to be a true friend in time of need, a guaranty against the fear of debt and insurance against real hardships.

"Hold them because the need for saving is not over. Government expenses are today larger than at any time during the war. Our boys in France and Germany must be paid and fed and clothed and, when their work is over, transported home. They have not quit. Why should you?"

"Hold your Liberty Bonds instead of exchanging them for some other so-called 'security' because you know the security of your United States bond and cannot often know the worth of what is offered in exchange. The 'Get-Rich-Quick' crook is ready to steal your bonds from you at the first opportunity.

"Hold them because of the interest they pay. Hold them because it is good business to do so. What good will the idle pleasure of needless luxury bought today with the proceeds of your bonds be to you a year from now? Your bond works for you, drawing interest day and night, week days and Sundays.

"Hold your bonds; don't be a quitter; be a patriot."

TWO VICIOUS DUELS.

The Second Meeting Was to Avenge the Victim of the First.

A certain English gentleman who was a regular frequenter of the greenroom of Drury Lane theater in the days of Lord Byron's committee and who always stood quietly on the hearth rug there with his back to the fire was in his usual place one night when a narrative was related by another gentleman, newly returned from the continent, of a barrier duel that had taken place in Paris.

A young Englishman, a mere boy, had been despoiled in a gaming house in the Palais Royal, had charged a certain gaming count with cheating him, had gone out with the count, had wasted his fire and had been slain by the count under the frightful circumstances of the count's walking up to him, laying his hand on his heart, saying, "You are a brave fellow—have you a mother?" and on his replying in the affirmative remarking coolly, "I am sorry for her," and blowing his victim's brains out.

The gentleman on the hearth rug paused in taking a pinch of snuff to hear this story and observed with great placidity, "I am afraid I must kill that rascal."

A few nights elapsed, during which the greenroom hearth rug was without him, and then he reappeared precisely as before and only incidentally mentioned in the course of the evening, "Gentlemen, I killed that rascal."

He had gone over to Paris on purpose, had tracked the count to the same gaming house, had thrown a glass of wine in his face in the presence of all the company assembled there, had told him that he had come to avenge his young compatriot and had done it by putting the count out of this world and coming back to the hearth rug as if nothing had happened.

A Laird's Mistake.

Some years ago a Scotch laird found on succeeding to his estates that the house contained two portraits of a distinguished member of the family who had flourished during the reign of George III., one by Reynolds and the other by Raeburn. He knew no more of pictures than a Newfoundland dog, and he decided that two portraits of the same individual need not be kept. The Reynolds was retained, while the Raeburn was presented to a public gallery. The worthy man was struck with consternation some time afterward when he found that his gift had been valued at 5,000 guineas, and probably the picture would now fetch double that sum.—London Truth.

The Doctor's Orders.

"Six months ago you told me you couldn't sleep at night for worrying about the money you owed me." "So I did," answered the impecunious debtor. "But you still owe me and you are not a nervous wreck." "True. You see, when I realized that it was impossible to pay you I went to see a doctor about my insomnia. He advised me to quit worrying, and if there is anything I pride myself on it's following the doctor's orders implicitly."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

California's Big Trees.

People who have examined cross sections of the monster trees of California declare that they have lived more than 4,000 years. They were growing when the pyramids of Egypt were built, they were old trees when Rome was founded and had been growing for centuries when Columbus set out on the voyage that proved so important. Some of the ruins of Greece and Assyria of course antedate these trees, but no growing things do.

A Legal Opinion.

It was at a reception, and the lady, who had been reading up on health culture, mistook Lawyer Williams for his brother, the doctor.

"Is it better," she asked confidentially, "to lie on the right side or the left?"

"Madam," replied the lawyer, "if one is on the right side it often isn't necessary to lie at all."

Suspended Sentence.

Three-year-old Keith had told his mother a deliberate lie, and she had put him to bed as a punishment. Sitting by the bedside, she asked him what he would do if he had a little boy who did such a thing. After a moment's thoughtful silence the child replied, "I fink I'd give him another chance."—Christian Herald.

More Profitable Advice.

Agent—Couldn't you use some signs around your store? For instance, this one. "If you don't see what you want, ask for it."

Dealer—Too stale! If you have one reading, "If you don't see what you want, ask for something else," I'll take it.—Boston Transcript.

HAS TRUE PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

Mother of Two Sons Serving in the United States Army Also Is "Doing Her Bit."

In the course of one of the most inspiring meetings the national service section, United States ship-building board, ever conducted, a woman clad in overalls battled her way through the big crowd of shipyard workers employed at Vancouver, Wash., and took her place close to the speakers' stand.

There she stood until the last word was spoken by A. R. Parkhurst, Jr., secretary of the section, and when the yard band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner," she snatched a soiled cap from her wavy hair and stood at attention until the last note was sounded.

The woman toiler, says the Emergency Fleet News, proved to be Mrs. G. R. Underwood, leader of a gang of calkers, but whose chief duty is to weave the oakum for the men calkers. Mrs. Underwood is the mother of two sons in the United States army. Both are overseas and when she was left to make her own way she determined to seek a berth where she could serve her country to the best advantage.

THE REAL OBJECTION



"You say your father objects to my suit?"

"No. He doesn't mind your suit, but he don't like you."

FEAR GERMAN CHICANERY.

"Made in Germany" is not going to be a popular trademark after the war, and the Germans know it. There is evidence, according to Swiss chambers of commerce, that Teutonic manufacturers will put "Made in Holland," "Made in Norway," or "Made in Switzerland" on kultur products, an exchange says.

The Swiss are already taking steps to protect themselves against this type of forgery. A Swiss organization for promoting foreign trade has been formed. It is not a profit-making company, but a co-operative enterprise for improving the quality of Swiss goods and for protecting them against German substitutes.

The new organization, Syndicate pour L'Exportation Suisse, will admit to membership only firms and companies the majority of whose capital is owned by native born Swiss or residents of ten years' standing. Goods produced by members will bear the initials S. P. E. S.

ANOTHER CASE OF 50-50.

In his book, "From Gallipoli to Bagdad," "Padre" William Ewing tells the story of a burly Irishman brought into the field hospital suffering from many wounds.

"What are you?" asked the doctor.

"Sure, I'm half an Irishman."

"And what's the other half?"

"Holes and bandages."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

FOND OF FURS.

Flatbush—I saw your wife out yesterday wearing furs.

Bensonhurst—Oh, yes.

"Does she wear them the whole year through?"

"Well, there was a little spell last winter when she didn't wear 'em, I believe."

ALL IN.

"Have you got your coal bins filled up for next winter?"

"Haven't got any coal bins. I burned 'em up last winter when I couldn't get coal."

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

"Why do they call 'em Liberty loans?"

"Because you are at liberty to lend your money to Uncle Sam or to let the kaiser take it away from you."

BEFORE HE BECAME FAMOUS

Incident of John Philip Sousa's Early Life Which He Must Recall Now With Amusement.

John Philip Sousa was not always so prosperous and popular as he has been of late. The New Success has unearthed the story of the sale of one of his first marches to prove this. Once during his earlier struggles, the rent of his room being due and the money lacking, he started out to sell the manuscript of a composition for anything that it would bring.

A publisher whom he visited dealt in books as well as in music. He was a gruff individual, and he allowed Mr. Sousa to play his composition, reading a newspaper meanwhile.

"Well," said the young composer, "what do you think of it? Will you buy it for \$25?"

"Don't want it," growled the publisher. "Have more than I can sell now."

"Well, then, give me \$15."

"Not a cent."

"Well, we won't quarrel over a trifle. Give me \$5 and it's yours."

"Oh, go away," said the publisher.

The young musician gathered up his manuscript and sighed. He was about to leave the room when he noticed a stack of dictionaries in the corner of the room. An idea struck him.

"Let you have the march for one of those dictionaries," he said.

"Done," said the publisher. "Take the book and clear out."

So John Philip Sousa sold a march for a dictionary. He presented the book to his landlady and got another week's time.

WHEN SIRIUS IS IN POWER

Midsummer Days, With Their Fierce Heat, All Part of the Great Scheme of Nature.

A mist floats up from the meadows, prophetic of the coming autumn; noontime glows with fervor of untempered sun, and with evening comes a sultriness that tries man's patience. It is midsummer, "dog days," when Sirius rules the sky, and Dame Nature loses her fiercest heat to the ripening of the corn and the maturing of the fruits. Pastures are turning brown and hill-sides lie dull and dusty under the spell. Over the cornfields hovers that mysticism of creation's alchemy which none can comprehend, but in all the world no mightier process is going on today. Uncounted myriads of kernels are undergoing the miracle of development, while in orchard and vineyard the wonder of fruitage is being wrought. Nature presses with her utmost energy to fulfill her task within the time, while man goes about his work with less of vigor because of the very zeal of creation about him. From the mists of the morning until the last hot breath of the day has passed with the deepening night, the call of lassitude beguiles him, and he works from duty and not for the joy of doing it. And in the dusk he hearkens to the locust and the tree toad, as they rasp the air, and strains his ear to catch the cry of the katydid, prophet of the coming frost.—Omaha Bee.

BEHEADING BY WHOLESALE.

Shades of King Henry VIII, what are we coming to? Modern science, according to Electrical Experimenter, has come to the aid of the bolshevik, in case they decide to imitate the French revolution and introduce the guillotine, in the person of a Russian engineer named Blubin. He has submitted a new type of that instrument to the council of people's commissaries, and which is said to work by electricity; it will behead 500 victims with one stroke. Next!

STILL UNPOPULAR.

Bacon—What's become of that fellow who used to umpire the baseball games?

Egbert—He's enlisted in the government service.

"That's good; umpiring made him so unpopular."

"He's just as unpopular now. He's a censor."

HIS LIMIT.

Medical Officer (pointing to eye-test board, on which are the letters F X Y Z O Q K, etc.)—Can you read that?

Recruit—Lumme! I can read it, but I'm blast if I can pronounce it.

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For any kind of prime Furs from Southeastern or Western Alaska

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You ship us your Furs, and on any shipment amounting to over \$100 we will wire you our bid. On shipments amounting to less than \$100 we will send you our check, and if you are not entirely satisfied we will return shipment to you or forward to any destination you may designate, all carrying charges being prepaid by us.

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December 21, 1918

Bank of Alaska

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NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

We have now established our branch here for handling any quantity of fresh salmon from the Stikine river and other points, and will pay whatever the price may be set by the Food Administration. OUR MOTTO: "A Square Deal to the Fishermen."

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Wrangell, Alaska

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St. Phillip's Church

Sunday, Dec. 22, 1918: 7:30 p. m. "The Safety that Christmas Brings." Labor trouble, Bolsheviki, I. W. W.-ism all threaten the world. What can withstand it? Even the agnostic Huxley has said that nothing can take the place of the religious feeling as a basis of right conduct. He who ignores it or would destroy it, even according to men like Huxley opens the way for chaos. It is only by obeying the Advent call that safety comes. Be a part of the church and help. Remember St. Philip's church, Sunday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas eve, 11:30 p. m., Holy communion and Christmas service.

Christmas day, 10:30 a. m., Holy communion and Christmas sermon. 7:30 p. m., tree and Christmas jubilee in the gymnasium.

TACOMA, Dec. 7.—Jack E. Moulton, former Alaska representative of the Seattle Hardware company of Tacoma, and of late a member of the U. S. Shipping Board, was shot in the Tacoma Hotel today by his wife, following her arrival there from San Francisco. He is in a serious condition.

Jack E. Moulton is well known in Alaska, having traveled for his firm in all the Alaskan towns. He has many friends in Juneau and other places.—Empire.

Miss Margaret Scott and Mrs. Ray Stevens of Juneau visited with Mrs. J. W. Pritchett while the City of Seattle was in port Monday.

N. M. Tate, the Union Bay canneryman, returned on the Princess Mary Tuesday from a short business trip to Tacoma.

Do not forget that a member of the Red Cross will be at the hall Friday between two and four to receive donations.

The secretary of the local Moose lodge was recently instructed to write to the Director-General of the Moose War Relief Commission in the interest of Harry Eastman and Nicholas Nussbaumer. This week J. W. Pritchett received a letter from the Vice Director-General written from Paris. An excerpt from the letter reads as follows:

"We have been able to assist many who have been sick or wounded and confined to hospitals as well as the boys who are near the front, who have been unable to receive packages and letters from home. A word of cheer from this office seems to be the connecting link which brings comfort to many a home-sick heart."

"I can assure you that nothing will be left undone to do everything within our power for your two members who are now in France far away from home and loved ones, in behalf of Liberty and Right against Might."

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

For Sale—Camp outfit at Standard Oil company's plant, consisting of a new range with cooking utensils and dishes; springs, mattresses, tent and small gasboat with 2½ h. p. gasoline engine. Inquire of Chas. Benjamin.

Victor Lundgren went to Ketchikan on the City of Seattle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell were passengers to Seattle on the City of Seattle Monday.

W. A. Lucas took passage to Ketchikan on the City of Seattle Monday night.

R. H. Fleaser of the Standard Oil company was in Wrangell the first of the week.

Frank E. Moore and T. H. Burns of Tokene were business visitors to Wrangell this week.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross membership drive known as the Christmas Roll Call, opened Monday morning.

J. G. Grant who had been appointed chairman of the drive, had it well organized. The town had been districted and a collector appointed for each section.

It is the aim of the National Red Cross to have the United States 100 per cent organized. There is no town in Alaska that has made a better showing in proportion to population than Wrangell in all previous Red Cross undertakings and there is no doubt that when the drive closes next Monday Chairman Grant will be able to report that every man, woman and child in Wrangell, both white and native, responded to the Christmas Roll Call.

If by any chance you have been overlooked you should hand your dollar to any of the following persons who will enroll your name: J. G. Grant, Oscar Wickstrom, E. A. Lindman, Leo McCormack, Wm. Lewis, C. M. Coulter.

FOR SALE—Dalmeny Fish company launch "PEGGY," fish carrier and tender, length 50 feet, 30 h. p. N. & S. Engine. Bargain price \$1600.00. Apply to F. Matheson, Wrangell, Alaska.

Presbyterian Church

The subject for the Sunday evening service at the Presbyterian church will be "The Coming One," or "The Wonderful Name of God."

The Christmas program will be rendered Tuesday evening, beginning about 7:30 p. m.

There will be a Christmas tree and some beautiful songs by the children and the older ones. You are invited to come and encourage your children.

Lost—\$20 bill Saturday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Sentinel office.

Wm. McDonald took passage for Seattle on the City of Seattle Monday.

Louis Paul is now out of the hospital at Ft. Seward and almost recovered from the flu.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Dr. Brown Arrives

Dr. Anna Brown of Petersburg who recently decided to locate in Wrangell, arrived on the Jefferson Wednesday morning, and is now located in the Wrangell hospital on Front street.

Dr. Brown states that there were a large number of cases of influenza in Petersburg, but that the epidemic is now over and the quarantine has been lifted.

W. G. Weigle, Forest Supervisor for Alaska, residing at Ketchikan, and Miss Clara Derrick were married at First Baptist church, Seattle, November 25th. Only a few intimate friends of the couple were present. A wedding supper was served at the New Washington, after which Mr. and Mrs. Weigle left for Portland, where they will visit for a few weeks before returning to Alaska. They will reside at Ketchikan.—Juneau Empire.

An ice skating club has been formed at Cordova and the baseball park converted into a skating rink.

The freighter La Touche was in port most of the day yesterday discharging a cargo of coal.

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A Trip Through Toyland

—with us this week will be found interesting and attractive. Our present assortment of toys is the largest we have ever had, as well as the best, and the best of it is they were made in the United States. Notwithstanding the high cost of materials these toys are inexpensive, and delight the eye by the new and American ideas apparent in their design and manufacture: Toy Cars, Tractors, Trains, Lawn Mowers; Furniture-Factories, Chairs, Tables, Carpet Sweepers; Dishes, Books, Beds, Beautiful Dolls, all priced low and going fast.

Other holiday goods we have in plenty: Jewelry, Stationery, Glass, Silverware; Fancy Furnishing Goods, New Ladies' Coats, Skirts, Waists, Camisoles and Dainty Lingerie; New pieces of Crêpe de Chine, Silks, etc.

We have Pyrex Cooking Glass Dishes that are excellent Christmas presents.

Crossett Shoes make life's walk easy. They also show some speed: Class combined with comfort. See our new arrivals this week in highly polished Mahogany tones and Cordovans for men and women. No trouble to recommend goods like these; you have only to look at them to like them.

We buy Furs and pay the price. 30 years experience.

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Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that the municipal tax roll of the town of Wrangell, Alaska, is now in my possession and that the said tax is now due.

The said taxes may be paid and the amounts due will be received at my office on Front street, Wrangell, Alaska, on and after the date of this notice.

All municipal taxes for the year 1918 that are unpaid on Dec. 23d of the same year become delinquent and thereafter a penalty of 5 per cent will be added.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of Nov., 1918.

CHAS. BENJAMIN,
 Town Treasurer.

In the U. S. Commissioners' Court, Wrangell precinct, First division, District of Alaska—in Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of R. Jelliffe, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. G. Grant have been duly appointed administrator of the above named Estate, and that letters of administration were issued to me this day.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present same to me at Wrangell Hotel with certified vouchers therewith within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska this 20th day of November 1918.

J. G. GRANT,
 Administrator aforesaid.

Wrangell Restaurant

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Tom Fugita, well known in South-eastern Alaska as a successful restaurant man, has recently returned from a trip to Japan and taken over the Wrangell Restaurant. Tom has an enviable reputation as a chef, and it is not a bad thing for Wrangell that he has returned from the land of cherry blossoms and is again on the job of relieving the hungry public.

Excellent Bread for Sale.

Santa Claus Is Here

He has brought to our store lots of

Pretty Things for the Children

And beautiful things for the whole family

Jewelry, Ivory Cut Glass Hand Painted China

We solicit your patronage on the merit of our goods. Come and look them over.

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Wrangell, Alaska

The Wright Machine company of Owensboro, Ky., have appointed me to act as their agent in the vicinity of Ketchikan, Wrangell and Petersburg, and I will be glad to answer any inquiries for the above engine.

Robert Gottschalk was recently bound over in the commissioner's court at Cordova in the sum of \$2,500 for violating the dry law.

Twenty-six tons of copper ore was shipped from Haines on one of the last boats to the Tacoma smelter. The ore is from the Rainy Hollow country.

The City of Seattle, southbound, was in port Monday from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight. She took on a large shipment of canned salmon from Alaska Sanitary Packing company.

The Whitehorse Star says they have been having Florida weather there.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

Furs made up to order. Call and see samples of lining and fashion plates and latest styles. All work of high grade and guaranteed. John Fanning.

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